The Alliance for Wise Energy Decisions (AWED) is an informal coalition of individuals and organizations interested in improving national, state, and local energy, environmental and educational policies, worldwide. Our premise is that technical matters (like climate change, our energy options, etc.) should be addressed by using Real Science. (Please see WiseEnergy.org for more information.)

A key element of AWED’s efforts is public education. Towards that end, every 2-4 weeks we put together a Newsletter to try to balance what is found in the mainstream media about Energy, Environmental, Educational and Science issues. To review and research the last 11± years of our Newsletter, see this.

Note 1: The purpose of this extensive compilation is to make it easier to search for pertinent studies, reports and articles on a specific topic (e.g. wind energy interference with the military). It is advisable to try multiple search words — e.g. military, army, navy, etc. (Search terms are case insensitive on this PDF document.)


Note 3: For links to other excellent sources of articles on Energy and Environmental matters please see the “Current News” page on our website. See also our list of quality books on Climate Change and Energy.

Note 4: If you’d like your own personal (free) copy of this unique Newsletter, please email John Droz [aaprjohn at northnet dot org] and simply ask.

Note 5: We originally verified that all the links below worked — but over time these can change. If you find any errors, please email John Droz [aaprjohn at northnet dot org] and we will try to make corrections. This is Revision: 3-25-21.

Recent Special Reports:
  The Big Picture
  The Russian/Chinese Plan to Bring Us Down
  The Four Pillars Supporting Climate Change Claims (referencing 60± studies)
  Climate Change: The Defense of CO2 (referencing 250± studies)
  Taking the Wind Out of Climate Change (referencing 50± studies)
  Michael Moore’s Movie: Planet of the Humans
Another Expensive Solar Scheme Bites the Dust
This $1 Billion Solar Plant Is an Obsolete, Expensive Flop
Wind Energy Is Still Beating Solar Energy in Washington DC
The feds bet $737 million on a salt tower for solar power. Guess what happened?
Essex Solar (VA) agrees to pay a $245,000 civil penalty for alleged water violations
In 2018 Minnesota Had More Wind and Solar than Ever, But CO2 Emissions Went Up

Intermittent & Unreliable Wind & Solar The Greatest Subsidy Scam In History
Top Solar Executives Plead Guilty to Participating in a Billion Dollar Ponzi Scheme
Study: Solar can be a net energy loser
The Grid Is At Capacity For Solar Power In Parts Of Oregon
The Solar Company Making a Profit on Poor Africans

Waste Problems for Wind and Solar
Much-touted Crescent Dunes solar plant goes bust
Major contractor dramatically quits Australian solar sector
Gas Switching Reforming: making Hydrogen to balance variable Wind, Solar

The Misguided Green Virtue-Signaling of Solar Panel Mandates
Surprising Disadvantages of Using Solar Energy
Super-Size Solar Farms Are Taking Over the World
Federal Data Confirms Minnesota Solar Panels Don’t Work Well in Winter
Texas leads the US in wind power — and now it’s ramping up solar, too
Natural Gas Is Crushing Wind and Solar Power
Cuomo wants more state control of solar, wind energy permits

Grand Theft: US Taxpayers Liable For $120 Billion In Subsidies to Wind & Solar
Wind & Solar Lobbyists letter to Democrats for COVID-19 Handouts
Solar Capacity Low Where the Sun Doesn’t Shine - Who Could’ve Known?
California Pushes for Solar Panel Waste Policy
Gov Cuomo to ram industrial wind, solar plants down locals’ throats
Solar power growth was strong before coronavirus hit. Now demand is plummeting.

Wind & solar are not “intermittent”; they are unreliable, unpredictable, uncontrollable and worthless.

The economics of industrial wind and solar in Iowa.

Wind and solar add zero value to the grid.
World’s largest solar farm could cause explosion on scale of small nuclear bomb.

EPA: Drinking Water Health Advisories for PFOA and PFOS.

A billion dollar solar boondoggle in Vegas.

Without Subsidies Germany’s Solar Industry Could Impplode This Summer.

Vermont: The least sensible place for solar panels.


Wind & solar industries crushed by COVID-19.

Trump admin slaps solar, wind operators with retroactive rent bills.

Short video: How bad are solar and wind?


Here is a new location to watch Moore’s movie.

Yes, Virginia, there is no (green energy) Santa Claus.


NYS Negates all Wind and Solar statewide by closing Indian Point.

House Democrats include wind and solar tax credit extensions in infrastructure bill.

Why the World’s Most Advanced Solar Plants Are Failing.

Organization challenges Net Metering, and stirs ire of solar advocates.

South Australia Solar Fiasco Suggests What’s Ahead for New York.
Solar Maintenance To Cost $9.4 Billion By 2025
The Vagaries of Solar in New England
Forget wind and solar power for COVID recovery
In Iowa, lobbyists look to counter local wind, solar opposition

AWED 7/27/20 Energy & Environmental Newsletter
Leaders Hopelessly Misguided on Wind and Solar Power
Rule That Spurred U.S. Solar, Wind Growth is Overhauled

AWED 8/10/20 Energy & Environmental Newsletter
Simply Staggering: What Wind & Solar Really Cost
Energy Subsidies and Who Gets Them
Report: The Hidden Costs of Net Zero
Rush to Renewable Energy is Hurting America’s Poor
Subsidized Wind & Solar Are Sending South Africa’s Power Prices Into Orbit
Report: Wind and Solar are Not Competitive with Fossil Fuels

AWED 8/24/20 Energy & Environmental Newsletter
Wind, solar sectors no longer need subsidies
Nuclear to Replace Wind and Solar

AWED 9/7/20 Energy & Environmental Newsletter
What will we do with the megatons of solar panel toxic trash?
Upstate NY Forests Being Sacrificed on An Altar of Solar Fiction
Radical Greens have given citizens the tools to stop destructive wind and solar projects
As NYS pushes green energy, localities bristle at loss of control
California Reveals That the Transition to Renewable Energy Isn’t So Simple
The Green Road to Blackouts

AWED 9/21/20 Energy & Environmental Newsletter
Short video: What’s Wrong with Wind and Solar?
Podcast: Rational Environmentalism - The Truth About Renewables, etc.
Not So Green
Solar panels generate mountains of waste — and heat the planet
Farmers fear solar arrays will cause thousands of acres of prime land to vanish
California’s Energy Vampire: Solar at Night
Solar power plunges as smoke shrouds California
Sorry, Solar Panels Won’t Stop California’s Fires

AWED 10/5/20 Energy & Environmental Newsletter
Wind and Solar Developers Want You To Pay Their Transmission Costs
Working families should not subsidize renewable energy
Grid congestion a growing barrier for wind and solar developers
Solar in NC: Raising Prices and Pollution
Solar Power Could Force New Yorkers to NYC?
Cheaper and safer than wind or solar: Dutch on new nuclear plants

AWED 10/12/20 Energy & Environmental Newsletter
The Real Cost of Wind and Solar
Green Energy Costs More than Doubled
Gates-backed nuclear fusion: 'We can fill the gaps left by wind and solar'
Study: Surprising science – There’s no such thing as clean energy
There’s No Such Thing As Clean Energy
Climate Change to Make Solar Less Reliable as Clouds Increase

AWED 10/26/20 Energy & Environmental Newsletter
Negative prices: solar facilities had to pay to produce in September
Video: Solar facility bird incineration (USGS)
Grid Congestion Forcing Cancellation of Solar and Wind Projects
75 Megawatt Solar = $7.5 Million to Decommission
The Rooftop Solar Scam and How to Get Rid of It
Why promote Rooftop Solar when the Grid is so much cheaper?
Solar: A Whopping 2% of Global Electricity

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China’s human rights abuses may threaten U.S. solar
Are counties taking the lead in solar plant pushback?
Large NY Solar Project Brings Out Concerns

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NYS Communities have little influence over wind, solar projects
Study: Solar Geoengineering May Not be a Long-Term Solution for Climate Change
Economics of Utility-Scale Battery Systems (e.g. for solar)
Developer pulls application for utility-scale project in Virginia

AWED 12/14/20 Energy & Environmental Newsletter
How Much do Wind and Solar Cost?
Solar investors complain about NC tax audit
Are we in a free-market energy transition from fossil fuels to solar and wind?
Renewable Energy, A Reality Check
The Folly of Renewable Energy
Where does solar power fit?

AWED 12/28/20 Energy & Environmental Newsletter
Congress Passes Solar, Wind Tax Credit Extensions and Energy R&D Package
Reality Check on a Batteries during a one-day Wind/Solar lull

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Nuclear superior to wind and solar

AWED 2/8/21 Energy & Environmental Newsletter
Why Is Solar Energy Getting 250 Times More In Federal Tax Credits Than Nuclear?
Virginia will pay trillions for renewable power
The dark side of ‘green energy’ and its threat to the nation’s environment
Progressive Eco-Group Admits that Renewable Energy is a Hoax
Carbon Offsetting via old wind and solar projects is no way to reduce emissions
Chaotic Wind & Solar Collapses Threaten Entire Europe-Wide Blackout
Panasonic Is Quitting The Solar Panel Business

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Solar Makes No Sense, But It Makes Money
MN calls for big new crackdown on the ‘forever chemicals’ PFAS
Why it’s so hard for the solar industry to stop using forced labor?
Cheap solar panels were made by using the forced labor of people living in camps
Solar industry upset when informed for need of costly upgrades

AWED 3/8/21 Energy & Environmental Newsletter
Minnesota state agencies reveal a statewide blueprint to address PFAS
Study: How many solar panels in Spain…
Solar project developers feel the financial pressure from rising insurance costs
1,700-acre Virginia project considered again by local planners this week

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Study: Housing prices decline within mile of solar energy arrays
Study: Wind turbines and solar projects drive down house prices
Renewable energy vs. the environment in NY
Why Wind Power Transition Schemes Are Pipe Dreams
Wind and solar reliance would black out the US
US light usage reveals insanity of relying on weather-dependent wind & solar
KY Bill Would Allow Ban On Large Solar Projects On Farmland

AWED 4/5/21 Energy & Environmental Newsletter
It takes big energy to back up wind and solar
The Case Against Renewable Energy